



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF HENRICO

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Henrico Development Community

RE: Resource Protection Area Delineations

Dear Sir/Madam:

As a result of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's recent compliance review of Henrico County's Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act program, the County is required to change the way it determines the limits of Resource Protection Areas (RPAs) for new development. Effective July 1, 2020, Henrico County will follow the guidance provided by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation in its document entitled *Resource Protection Areas: Nontidal Wetlands Guidance on the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations*. This guidance document was adopted on June 18, 2007, and it was revised on December 10, 2007.

The guidance document can be found at:

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Portals/0/DEQ/Water/ChesapeakeBay/CBPA/CBPA%20Guidance/Resource%20Protection%20Areas%20-%20Nontidal%20Wetlands.pdf?ver=2017-09-27-150911-180>

However, any previously submitted development plan that received formal, written comments from the Department of Public Works before July 1, 2020 will be allowed to use the RPA delineation guidance used by the County for its review comments. This guidance is contained in Information Bulletin #6 published by the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board in March 1991.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 501-4539 or cob008@henrico.us.

Sincerely,

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